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SUBJECT: VISIT TO NEW YORK OF SIERRA LEONE VICE PRESIDENT KOROMA

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1. AMBASSADOR SHERER MET WITH SIERRA LEONE PERM REP BLYDEN JULY 21, TO DISCUSS UPCOMING VISIT TO UNITED STATES BY VICE PRESIDENT KOROMA. AMBASSADOR SHERER EXPRESSED OUR REGRETS THAT GOVERNOR SCRANTON WOULD NOT BE IN NEW YORK AT THE START OF THE KOROMA VISIT, SINCE HE IS TRAVELLING IN EUROPE ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS. WE INVITED KOROMA, HOWEVER, TO A LUNCHEON TO BE HOSTED BY GOVERNOR SCRANTON UPON HIS RETURN, JULY 28. AMBASSADOR SHERER ALSO ASSURED BLYDEN THAT CUSTOMS AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE FACILITATED FOR THE KOROMA VISIT.

2. NEW SUBJECT: BLYDEN ASKED THAT EMBASSY FREETOWN FACILITATE VISA ISSUANCE FOR HIS SISTER, MRS. WILMOTINA BLYDEN JARRETT, AND BLYDEN'S TWO CHILDREN, WHO PLAN TO DEPART FREETOWN FOR US AND US VIRGIN ISLANDS JULY 23.

3. BLYDEN ALSO ACCEPTED INVITATION TO VISIT PUERTO RICO, IN PRINCIPLE, AT A TIME TO BE DETERMINED.
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